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| 1) | U.S. patent application no. 10/798,987, entitled, " Storage Resource Management Across Multiple Paths," filed on 03/12/2004, of Vijay Deshmukh et al. |
| 2) | U.S. patent application no. 10/798,990, entitled, " Pre-Summarization And Analysis of Results Generated By An Agent," filed on 03/12/2004, of Vijay Deshmukh et al. |
| 3) | U.S. patent application no. 10/800,163, entitled, " Method and Apparatus For Representing File System Metadata Within A Database For Efficient Queries," filed on 03/12/2004, of Vijay Deshmukh et al. |

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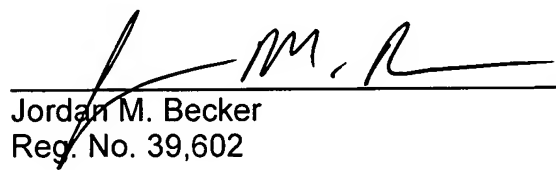
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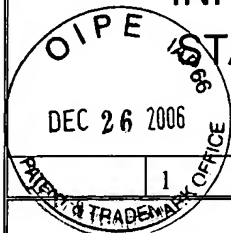
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